## Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.

- 1 1. (Currently Amended) A fragrant medium apparatus, comprising: a top portion
- 2 comprising a plurality of <u>barbs forming</u> top portion connection members, said top portion
- 3 connection members adapted for insertion into a recess of a bottom portion; a middle
- 4 portion comprising a fragrant medium having a plurality of openings, said middle portion
- 5 adapted for insertion between said top portion and bottom portion, said bottom portion
- 6 comprising a plurality of barbs forming bottom portion connection members, said bottom
- 7 portion connection members adapted for insertion into a recess of said top portion.
- 1 2. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said top portion and said bottom portion
- 2 comprise a plurality of openings.
- 1 3. (Cancelled)
- 1 4. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said top, middle, and bottom portion are
- 2 circular.

1

1 5. (Cancelled)

- 1 6 9. (Cancelled)
- 1 10. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 9 27 wherein said fragrant medium is a
- 2 scented ceramic-based material.
- 1 11 18. (Cancelled)
- 1 19. (Previously Presented) A fragrant medium apparatus adapted for use in a furnace,
- 2 comprising: a top portion comprising a plurality of top portion connection members, said
- 3 top portion connection members adapted for insertion through a furnace filter and into a
- 4 recess of a bottom portion, a middle portion comprising a fragrant solid, said middle
- 5 portion adapted for insertion between said top portion and said bottom portion, said
- 6 bottom portion including a recess adapted to accommodate said top portion connection
- 7 members; wherein said top, middle and bottom portions include perforations.
- 1 20. (Cancelled)
- 1 21. (Previously Presented) A fragrant medium apparatus, comprising: a top portion
- 2 comprising a plurality of triangular top portion connection members adapted for insertion
- 3 into a recess of a bottom portion a middle portion comprising a fragrant medium, said
- 4 middle portion adapted for insertion between said top portion and said bottom portion,

- 5 said bottom portion including a plurality of triangular connection members adapted for
- 6 insertion into a recess of said top portion.
- 1 22. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 21 wherein said top, middle and
- 2 bottom portions include a plurality of openings forming passages accommodating the
- 3 flow of air through said top, middle and bottom portions.
- 1 23. (Previously Presented) A fragrant medium apparatus, comprising: a top portion
- 2 comprising at least one recess for accommodating a plurality of bottom portion
- 3 connection members; a middle portion comprising a fragrant medium, said middle
- 4 portion adapted for insertion between said top portion and a bottom portion including a
- 5 plurality of triangular bottom portion connection members adapted for insertion into said
- 6 at least one recess of said top portion.
- 1 24-25. (Cancelled)
- 1 26. (New) A fragrant medium apparatus, comprising a top portion comprising a
- 2 plurality of top portion connection members, said top portion connection members
- 3 adapted for insertion into a recess of a bottom portion; a middle portion comprising a
- 4 fragrant medium having a plurality of openings, said middle portion adapted for insertion
- 5 between said top portion and bottom portion, said bottom portion comprising a plurality

- 6 of connection members, said bottom portion connection members adapted for insertion
- 7 into a recess of said top portion; said top and bottom connection members are adapted to
- 8 pass through a material.
- 1 27. (New) A fragrant medium apparatus, comprising: a top portion comprising a
- 2 plurality of top portion connection members, said top portion connection members
- 3 adapted for insertion into a recess of a bottom portion; a middle portion comprising a
- 4 fragrant medium having a plurality of openings, said middle portion adapted for insertion
- 5 between said top portion and bottom portion, said bottom portion comprising a plurality
- 6 of connection members, said bottom portion connection members adapted for insertion
- 7 into a recess of said top portion; said top and bottom connection members are adapted for
- 8 attachment to a furnace filter.
- 1 28. (New) A fragrant medium apparatus, comprising: a top portion comprising a recess
- 2 for accommodating a plurality of bottom portion connection members; a middle portion
- 3 comprising a fragrant medium, said middle portion adapted for insertion between said top
- 4 portion and a bottom portion, said bottom portion including a plurality of bottom portion
- 5 connection members adapted to pass through a furnace filter and for insertion into said
- 6 recess of said top portion; and wherein said top, bottom and middle portions include a
- 7 plurality of openings.

- 1 29. (New) A fragrant medium apparatus, comprising: a top portion comprising a
- 2 plurality of top portion connection members, said top portion connection members
- 3 adapted for insertion into a recess of a bottom portion; a middle portion comprising a
- 4 fragrant medium having a plurality of openings, said middle portion adapted for insertion
- 5 between said top portion and bottom portion, said bottom portion comprising a plurality
- 6 of connection members, said bottom portion connection members adapted for insertion
- 7 into a recess of said top portion; said top portion being adapted for attachment to a device
- 8 with a fan.
- 1 30. (New) An air filter in combination with a fragrant medium apparatus, the fragrant
- 2 medium apparatus comprising a top portion and a bottom portion interconnected to one
- 3 another to form an enclosed container; a fragrant medium disposed within said enclosed
- 4 container; said top and bottom portions and said fragrant medium including a plurality of
- 5 openings configured to form passages for the flow of air through said container and
- 6 fragrant medium; and means to attach said container to a surface of said air filter.